(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार ने उक्त भूमि और मकानों को खाली कराने के लिए पिछले 13 वर्षों में कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है; और

(घ) सरकार जी प्वाईंट, गोल डाकखाना, नई दिल्ली के मकानों और जमीन को कब तक अपने कब्जे में लेगी?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री राम जेठमलानी): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) से (घ) जी, नहीं। मामला तीस हजारी कोर्ट नई दिल्ली के समक्ष विचाराधीन है।

Cancellation of institutional land plots

144. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA has recently cancelled lease deeds of institutional land plots on the ground of misuse for commercial purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a larger number of residential plots/flats allotted by DDA are being used for commercial purposes in the capital; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) the DDA has reported that the lease deeds of following institutional land plots have been cancelled on the ground of misuse for commercial purpose during the year 1998:—

(i) Hari Chand Prakash Wanti Charitable Trust

(ii) Bharonji Mandir Samiti at East Patel Nagar

(iii) Guru Nanak Foundation

(iv) Vaitalik Society.

(c) and (d) As and when the misuse is detected/reported to DDA a show cause notice to the misuse is issued under the provision of DDA Act 1957 and if no satisfactory reply is received and the allottee fails to stop the misuse prosecution proceedings are initiated.

Polluted Drinking Water in Delhi

145. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the residents in Delhi are getting highly polluted drinking water which is causing alarming diseases;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take up the issue with the Delhi Jal Board and NDMC to provide safe drinking water to the residents; and

(c) if so, the other steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Delhi Jal Board has reported that drinking water being supplied by them is potable wholesome and conforms to the laid down norms. Quality control measures are taken right from the raw water stage upto the consumer's end for which six zonal laboratories have been set up at Wazirabad, Bhagirathi, Okhla, Haiderpur, Okhla SDW and Najafgarh. These laboratories are collecting about 250-300 water samples every day from their respective zonal areas including Rural areas to check the water quality for its potability and to ensure that no contamination takes place during transmission of water through Municipal mains. A mobile laboratory is also deployed to check the water quality in rural areas.

As a precautionary measure, service reservoirs are cleaned periodically to maintain potability of water. Complaints from public are attended to promptly. Water quality from tubewells, deep-bore hand pumps & Ranney wells is also tested on regular basis. People are advised not to use "Shallow Hand Pumps" water for drinking purposes. All shallow hand pumps in resettlement colonies have been painted in red colour with indication 'Water not fit for drinking'. As soon as a complaint of contamination is received, water samples are immediately checked and in case of any abnormality water supply to the area is disconnected and alternate supply is made through water tankers. The cause of contamination is investigated and rectified. Thereafter, supply is restored after flushing the water lines thoroughly.

Variation in Stamp and Registration Duty

146. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the